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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/RELIEF TO RAJASTHAN FOR DROUGHT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the Government of Rajasthan from State Calamity Fund,National Calamity Fund and Special Relief Funds for drought relief measures during the last three years till date, head-wise; and

(b) the details of the other relief measures such as providing employment opportunities, potable water, fodder undertaken in the State during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Details of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund(CRF) and assistance fromNational Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR)/National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) released to Rajasthan during 1998-1999 to 2000-2001 is indicated below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Assistance released Central share of CRF	From NFCR/ NCCF
1998-1999	148.92	21.98 (NFCR)
1999-2000	155.25	102.93 (NFCR)
2000-2001	196.00	85.00 (NCCF)

In addition, further assistance of Rs.78.97 crore from NCCF was released during 2001-02 for the drought of 2000-01.

(b): The other steps taken by the Government of India to assist the State Governmentinclude allocation of foodgrains under Food for Work Programme, free transportation drinking water and fodder by the Railways, handing over of exploratory wells for drinking water purposes and relaxation in norms under the schemes implemented by the Department of Drinking Water Supply.